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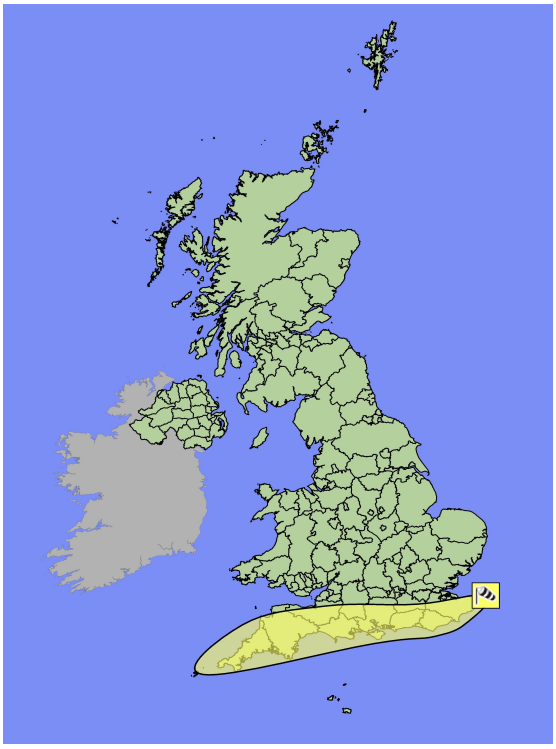

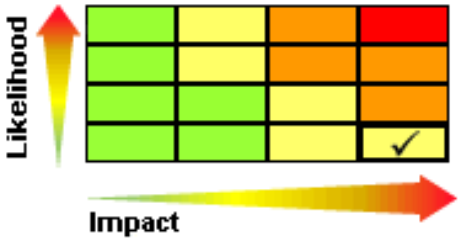

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing area of low pressure is likely to move eastwards affecting southern Britain. Recent computer model runs are now more consistent in taking the track of this feature over southern areas but there remains a low risk that the low pressure could track further north, bring potentially damaging gusts of around 80 mph.

Associated with these strong winds there is likely to be heavy rain which may cause localised flooding issues in southern counties. Please keep up to date with all warnings and weather forecasts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **21:00 on Thu, 15th Dec 2011** until **12:00 on Fri, 16th Dec 2011**

There remains a risk of very strong winds and heavy rain moving eastwards across parts of Southern England later on Thursday and Friday morning. There is still some uncertainty regarding the northward extent of any severe weather though southern parts remain most prone with southern coastal areas seeing highest gusts.

The public is advised to monitor warnings for this period, noting that the warning may be upgraded.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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